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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8330

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL UDORN

UNCLAS KUALA LUMPUR 5355

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS (JESSIE CARDEN JR.)

SUBJ: DETENTION OF U.S. CITIZEN

1. JESSIE CARDEN U.S. CITIZEN WAS SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS IMPRISONMENT IN DEFAULT OF M\$200 FINE FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO MALAYSIA. CARDEN IS DESTITUTE WITH LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM FAMILY.

2. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED FOR AIR AMERICA IN LAOS/THAILAND AND WAS LAID OFF AS A RESULT OF THAT COMPANY'S REDUCTION. AT TIME OF TERMINATION SOMETIME IN MAY THIS YEAR, CARDEN SAYS HE WAS GIVEN AIR TICKET FOR TRAVEL TO NEW YORK BUT THAT TICKET WAS LIMITED TO JULY 1974. HE FAILED TO USE TICKET WITHIN TIME LIMITATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY LOST IT WITH PERSONAL EFFECTS IN ACCIDENT IN SOUTHERN THAILAND. CARDEN CLAIMS THAT AIR ASIA, TAIPEI CAN VERIFY TICKETS AND IF FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED IT CAN BE PROVIDED BY A MR. GARY POPEJOY WHO HE CLAIMS WAS HIS SUPERVISOR AT UDORN.

3. WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT AIR ASIA FOR VERIFICATION OF TICKET ISSUANCE AND TIME LIMITATION. IF TRUE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS WITH AIR ASIA TO ISSUE REPLACEMENT TICKET FOR RETURN TO U.S. WHICH CARDEN NOW DESIROUS OF DOING.

4. FOR UDORN: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT DEVELOPE
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LOCALLY WHICH CAN ASSIST TAIPEI.

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